

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following at page 1, after the title and before line 1:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention.

Please add the following at page 1, between lines 4 and 5:

2. Related Art.

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, line 5 with the following amended paragraph:

Users of communications networks are now commonly offered a variety of messaging services. By contrast with conventional telephony services in which calls are established in real time, in messaging services a message, which may be in any of a number of media, is deposited at one time and read at a later time. These services may include, for example, voicemail allowing the user to record a spoken message, faxmail that similarly allows a fax to be stored for later retrieval by the addressee, or email.

Please add the following at page 1, between lines 11 and 12:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

Please add the following at page 3, between lines 19 and 20:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please add the following at page 3, between lines 28 and 29:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF EXEMPLARY EMBODIMENTS